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1. The TUSHINO (37°25' E/55°49' N) airfield was located immediately south of the MOSCOW-KRASNOGORSK (37°20' E/55°49' N) road, about 1½ miles west of the road tunnel under the Moskva-Volga Canal. The field was bordered by the Moskva River in the south.

2. The dimensions of the field were estimated at about 6,000 feet E-W and about 5,000 feet N-S. Three runways radiated from a large circular concrete area at the western edge of the field to its southeastern and northeastern corners as well as to its eastern border. A wide concrete strip ran along the eastern side of the field.

3. There was always intensive flying at the field, particularly on occasion of the various air shows.

4. The airfield located south of TUSHINO and north of the Moskva River (see Annex) had an E-W concrete runway and a taxiway running along the northern edge of the field. Measured from east to west the field was about 10,000 feet long. Four hangars and a repair hangar were located at the northeastern edge of the field.

5. The field was not permanently occupied. Most of the aircraft arrived from the fields located around MOSCOW. Slow twin-engine commercial aircraft also landed at the field. "Two aircraft in the size of the Me-110 with two propellers were observed in the summer of 1947; the aircraft spouted a long jet of fire from the rear of the fuselage." The two planes climbed at an angle of about 70° and collided in the air, causing the crash of one of them.

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Comment:

The observations made in the summer of 1947 confirm experiments with booster rockets, which in this case seem to have been installed in a rocket power plant. Planes of type Pe-2 seem to have been used for these experiments, since this type of aircraft is most frequently compared with the Me-110

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It is assumed that the TUSHINO field is not permanently occupied by an air unit. It is probably used only as a test and demonstration field.

1 Annex: Airfield of MOSCOW-TUSHINO, Moscow Oblast, Moscow MD

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ATTACHMENT

Airfield of Moscow-Tushino, Moscow Oblast, Moscow MD

Legend:

- 1 Runway
- 2 Hangars
- 3 Repair hangar
- 4 Fuel dump
- 5 PW Camp No. 7466/1
- 6 Molotov Aircraft Plant
- 7 Subsidiary plant of the Molotov Aircraft Plant
- 8 Streetcar line

